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U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/650,505; Our Ref. 81872.0051

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INOMATA, et al.

Serial No: 10/650,505

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS, DRY ETCHING
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
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AMENDMENT FILED ON JULY 5, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 3, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.